

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
BKA-22402/01

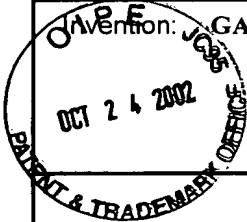
In Re Application Of: **Andrew McKaig**

Serial No.
09/827,053

Filing Date
April 5, 2001

Examiner
Gerald A. Michalsky

Group Art Unit
3753



Invention: **GAS ASIST MOLD DUMP VALVE**



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 24, 2002 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: July 24, 2002 until: October 24, 2002
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

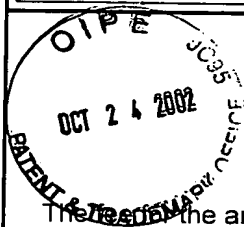
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	6 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$460.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$460.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$460.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$460.00.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1180
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1180 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature

Dated: 10/24/2002

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